Listing of the Claims

1.   (Previously presented) A method comprising:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria

including at least one search category;

determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category,

the filter search specification being used to specify a particular type of business_records to be

selected for the search request; and

performing a search based upon the filter search specification and the search criteria to

identify business records that match filter search specification and the search criteria.

2.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the search criteria and the filter search specification;

and

executing the search query to select business records that match the search criteria and

the filter search specification.

3.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 2 further including:

generating search results based on the business records selected; and

displaying the search results to the first user.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further including:

determining the first user's organizational identifier, the first user's organizational

identifier being used to specify a corresponding organization to which the first user belongs.

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5.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 4 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the first user's organizational identifier, the filter

search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the first user's

organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further including:

determining a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access.

7.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the list of categories to which the first user is

authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the list of categories, the

filter search specification, and the search criteria.

8.   (Previously presented) A system comprising:

logic to receive a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search

criteria including at least one search category;

logic to determine filter search specification associated with the at least one search

category, the filter search specification being used to specify a particular type of business records

to be selected for the search request; and

logic to perform a search based upon the filter search specification and the search criteria

to identify business records that match filter search specification and the search criteria.

9.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein logic to perform the search includes:

logic to construct a search query based on the search criteria and the filter search specification; and

logic to execute the search query to select business records that match the search criteria and the filter search specification.

10.   (Original) The system of claim 8 further including:

logic to determine the first user's organizational identifier, the first user's organizational identifier being used to specify a corresponding organization to which the first user belongs.

11.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 10 wherein the logic to perform the search includes:

logic to construct a search query based on the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

logic to execute the search query to select business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

12.   (Original) The system of claim 8 further including:

logic to determine a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access.

13.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 12 wherein logic to perform the search includes:

logic to construct a search query based on the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

logic to execute the search query to select business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

14.   (Previously presented) A machine-readable medium comprising instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations including:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category;

determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category, the filter search specification being used to specify a particular type of business records to be selected for the search request; and

performing a search based upon the filter search specification and the search criteria to identify business records that match filter search specification and the search criteria.

15. (Previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 14 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the search criteria and the filter search specification; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the search criteria and the filter search specification.

16.   (Previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 14 further including:

determining the first user's organizational identifier, the first user's organizational

identifier being used to specify a corresponding organization to which the first user belongs.

17.   (Previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 16 wherein performing

the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the first user's organizational identifier, the filter

search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the first user's

organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

18.   (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 14 further including:

determining a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access.

19.   (Previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 18 wherein performing

the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the list of categories to which the first user is

authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the list of categories, the

filter search specification, and the search criteria.

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20. (Previously presented) A method comprising:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category;

determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category;

determining the first user's organizational identifier, the first user's organizational identifier being used to specify a corresponding organization to which the first user belongs; and

performing a search based upon the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria to identify business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification and the search criteria.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

22. (Previously presented) A method comprising:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category;

determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category;

determining a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access; and

performing a search based upon the list of categories the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria to identify business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification and the search criteria.

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23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

24. (Previously presented) A machine-readable medium comprising instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations including:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category;

determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category;

determining the first user's organizational identifier, the first user's organizational identifier being used to specify a corresponding organization to which the first user belongs; and

performing a search based upon the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria to identify business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification and the search criteria.

25. (Previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 25 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the first user's organizational identifier, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

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26. (Previously presented) A machine-readable medium comprising instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations including:

receiving a search request containing search criteria from a first user, the search criteria including at least one search category;

determining filter search specification associated with the at least one search category;

determining a list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access; and

performing a search based upon the list of categories the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria to identify business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification and the search criteria.

27. (Previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 26 wherein performing the search includes:

constructing a search query based on the list of categories to which the first user is authorized to access, the filter search specification, and the search criteria; and

executing the search query to select business records that match the list of categories, the filter search specification, and the search criteria.

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the business records include pricing information.

29. (Previously presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the business records include pricing information.

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30.   (Previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the business records include pricing information.

31.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the business records include pricing information.

32.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the business records include pricing information.

33.   (Previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 24, wherein the business records include pricing information.

34.   (Previously presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the business records include pricing information.

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